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TOOTH IDENTIFICATION ON DIGITAL X-RAY)
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 8, lines 21 to 29, replace the paragraphs as follows:

Fig. 1   shows, diagrammatically, ~~how teeth are specified~~ information from an x-ray apparatus and the patient to be used following image recognition;

Fig. 2A   shows ~~information which has been assigned to an object (tooth)~~ a recognized tooth depicted by an appropriate frame;

Fig. 2B   is a view similar to Fig. 2A;

~~Figs. 3a, b~~   ~~show a pop-up menu for an object;~~

Fig. 3   shows a possible mode of representation of information that has been assigned to objects;

~~Fig. 4~~   ~~shows a panoramic image depicting a recognized tooth.~~

Figs. 4A and B   show a possible method of managing digital x-ray images.